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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: TIMOTHY J. N. :
WATSON, ET AL.

Examiner: Unassigned

APPLICATION NO.: 10/706,694 :

Group Art Unit: 1621

FILING DATE: NOVEMBER 12, 2003 :

TITLE: A METHOD FOR PREPARING :
INDAN-1,3-DICARBOXYLIC ACID

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)

A Notice to file Missing Parts of non-provisional application 10/706,694 was mailed to applicant on February 11, 2004 (copy attached) with a two month period from the date to file required items.

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply, April 11, 2004, until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. Therefore, applicants hereby petition for revival of the above-identified application.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge the amount of \$1,370.00 as stated under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m), as well as any additional fees that may be required in connection with filing the subject Petition, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445.

Petition to File an Application on Behalf of a Non-signing Inventor Under C.F.R.

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Co-inventors Timothy J. N. Watson and Mark Christopher Guzman hereby submit the attached Declaration to Application No. 10/706,694 filed on November 12, 2003 on behalf of co-inventor Patrice Arpin who cannot be found or reached.

A request for signature under Declaration to Patrice Arpin on February 28, 2004 was made without response.

A second request was made on March 24, 2004 to a more recent address.

A third request was made on September 30, 2004 to the last known address of the non-signing inventor:

Mr. Patrice Arpin
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To date there has been no response to request.

Therefore, applicants Watson and Guzman having unsuccessfully made diligent effort to contact co-inventor Arpin hereby petition to file application 10/706,694 on behalf of Mr. Arpin.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge the appropriate fee under C.F.R. 1.17(h) to Deposit Account No. 16-1445.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge to amount of \$130.00 as stated under 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) surcharge for filing Declaration.

Date:

November 03, 2004

Respectfully submitted,



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